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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant requests under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application. Applicant requests a two-month extension or until October 18, 2004, to respond to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004. Our check in the amount of \$215.00 is attached to cover the extension of time fee.

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on:

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